



*You are cordially invited to attend
the First International Symposium
on the Management & Biology of
Dogfish Sharks*

*to be held at the University of Washington,
School of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*

Monday, June 13 through
Wednesday, June 15

Sunday Evening Reception

- Proposed Sessions Topics***
- Biology (i.e. age, growth, reproduction)
 - Ecology and trophodynamics
 - Stock identification
 - Marketing and utilization
 - Population recovery programs
 - Assessment and modeling
 - Review of tropical and other *squalid* species
 - Conservation and management

Announcement and Call for Papers

The spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*) is one of the most abundant of shark species in the world. It has supported commercial fisheries in both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, but signs of overexploitation have now appeared in some locations. This has generated interest in the ecology, conservation, and recovery of dogfish species. Thus, it is timely that the latest information and expertise be collected and examined. This symposium will seek recommendations for management actions to foster the recovery of depleted populations, as well as measures to conserve the species and to sustain fisheries in the future. Since semi-tropical fisheries on dogfish frequently capture *family Squalidae* species, the symposium will feature a special section to examine similarities and fishery potential for these species in developing countries.

Abstract Example

TITLE: Quest for a Dogfish Friendly World

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ABSTRACT: This statement will be used to evaluate and prioritize selections for inclusion in the 2005 program. In the Abstract, state the purpose, significant findings, and conclusions.

- General Abstract Information**
- Title to accurately summarize the subject of the proposed presentation
 - Limit to 250 words or less
 - Names and affiliations of all authors (mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail)
 - Underline the presenting author
 - Indicate oral or poster presentation at the end of the abstract
 - Please use Microsoft Word (MS Office 2000 or previous edition)
 - Font: Times New Roman 12 is the preferred type

Indicate use of PowerPoint (or similar media) software, video tape, DVD, 35 mm slide, or overhead projector for oral presentations

Abstracts of papers submitted for oral presentations or poster sessions are due before 15 April, 2005. Please submit all abstracts electronically to dogfish@dfw.wa.gov.

A poster session is planned for Day 2. All posters will be displayed throughout the entire conference and will be featured in the exhibit floor area.

Hotel Information

Blocks of rooms have been reserved under the name DOGFISH until April 13, 2005 at the following hotels near the University of Washington for \$99.00 +15.9% hotel tax:
Silver Cloud www.silvercloud.com 1-800-205-6940
Best Western University Tower Hotel www.meany.com 1-800-899-0251

Special Accommodations and Financial Help

If you are hearing impaired, need an interpreter or further assistance, please contact us at dogfish@dfw.wa.gov by 15 April 2005.

Student registration is US \$125. Partial financial support is available for persons from developing countries. Additional funds are available to Canadian participants to help defray travel costs.

Partners to Date



Conference Registration

Early Registration (postmarked by April 15)	\$200
Late Registration (postmarked after April 15 or on site)	\$250
Full-Time Students	\$125

Make checks payable to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Check, Money Order or Cashier Checks only)

Name: _____

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Mail Conference Registration and payment to:

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Name: _____

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Subject Matter (Preferred Session): _____

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